

**Airlift Wing, Air National Guard:** H. Res. 699, amended, to express the appreciation of Congress for the service and sacrifice of the members of the 139th Airlift Wing, Air National Guard, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 421 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 84; **Page H1113**

**Designating March 2, 2010, as “Read Across America Day”:** H. Res. 1111, to designate March 2, 2010, as “Read Across America Day”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 414 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 86; and **Pages H1114–15**

**Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of the National School Lunch Program:** H. Res. 362, amended, to express the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of the National School Lunch Program, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 403 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 89. **Pages H1123–24**

**Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:** The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, with the amendment printed in H. Rept. 111–426, by a ye-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 90. **Pages H1125–27**

H. Res. 1137, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 209 noes, Roll No. 88, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 87. **Pages H1115–23**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, March 3rd:

**Congratulating the National Football League Champion New Orleans Saints:** H. Res. 1079, amended, to congratulate the National Football League Champion New Orleans Saints for winning Super Bowl XLIV and for bringing New Orleans its first Lombardi Trophy in franchise history, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 1 nay with 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 91. **Pages H1147–48**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, March 5th, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9th for morning hour debate. **Page H1151**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Melancon wherein he resigned from the Committee on the Budget, effective immediately. **Page H1151**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five ye-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1113, H1113–14, H1114–15, H1122–23, H1123, H1123–24, H1147, H1147–48. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Child Nutrition. Testimony was heard from Kevin Concannon, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, USDA.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Kenneth E. Melson, Deputy Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on the FY 2011 Budget for the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Secretary Gary Locke.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Contingency Transportation and Logistics Issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: LTG Kathleen M. Gainey, Director for Logistics, J4, The Joint Staff; VADM Alan Thompson, Director, Defense Logistics Agency; LG Mitchell H. Stevenson, Deputy Chief of Staff, G4, USA, and LTG Frank A. Panter, Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics, USMC.

**ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT,  
AND RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for Nuclear Nonproliferation, DOE. Testimony was heard from Steven Black, Chief Operating Officer, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, Department of Energy.

**FINANCIAL SERVICES, AND GENERAL  
GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services, and General Government held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Consumer Product Safety Commission: Inez Tenenbaum, Chairman; and Nancy Nord, Commissioner.

**HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on DHS Intelligence Programs and the Effectiveness of State and Local Fusion Centers. Testimony was heard from Caryn Wagner, Under Secretary, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security; and CPT. William Harris, Information and Analysis Center, Delaware State Police.

**HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for Transportation Security Administration: Are We Making Smart Investments for Real Transportation Security? Testimony was heard from Gale Rossides, Acting Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

**INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED  
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior and Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Strengthening Native American Communities: Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for Trust Resources and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Larry EchoHawk, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs; and Donna Erwin, Acting Special Trustee for American Indians.

**LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED  
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held an overview hearing on Combating

Health Care Fraud and Abuse. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: William Corr, Deputy Secretary; Dan Levinson, Inspector General; and Omar Perez, Special Agent, Office of Inspector General; and Gary Grindler, Acting Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

**MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS  
AFFAIRS AND RELATED PROGRAMS  
APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Eric Shinseki, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**STATE AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS AND  
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing on U.S. Agency for International Development. Testimony was heard from Rajiv Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State.

**DOD FY 2011 BUDGET**

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Defense Department Fiscal Year 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Lynn, III, Deputy Secretary; and Robert F. Hale, Under Secretary, Comptroller.

**TOXIC CHEMICAL CONTROL**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on TSCA and Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals: Examining Domestic and International Actions. Testimony was heard from Jim Jones, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; John Thompson, Division Director, Officer of Environmental Policy, Bureau of Oceans, Environment and Science, Department of State; Ted Sturdevant, Director, Department of Ecology, State of Washington; and public witnesses.

**RECOVERY ACT OVERSIGHT BROADBAND**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet continued hearings entitled "Oversight of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Broadband, Part 3." Testimony was heard from Jonathan S. Adelstein, Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, USDA; and a public witness.

**HAITI DEBT RELIEF**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4573. Debt Relief for Earthquake Recovery in Haiti Act of 2010.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing entitled “Haiti Debt Relief.” Testimony was heard from Nancy Lee, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

**ARMENIAN GENOCIDE RESOLUTION**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Ordered reported H. Res. 252, Affirmation of the United States Record on the Armenian Genocide Resolution.

**RESTORING AMERICA’S INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight held a hearing on Restoring America’s Reputation in the World: Why it Matters. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**MEDICARE AND MEDICAID FRAUD CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on the Enforcement of the Criminal Laws Against Medicare and Medicaid Fraud. Testimony was heard from Greg Andres, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department Justice; Timothy J. Menke, Deputy Inspector General for Investigations, Department of Health and Human Services and public witnesses.

**FY 2011 FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BUDGET**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held an oversight hearing on the President’s Fiscal Year 2011 budget request for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from Rowan Gould, Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

**FY 2011 BUDGET REQUEST—POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATIONS**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on the President’s Fiscal Year 2011 Budget request for the Power Marketing Administrations, U.S. Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from the following Power Marketing Administrations, Department of Energy: Stephen J. Wright, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration; Timothy J. Meeks, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration;

Jon C. Worthington, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration; and Kenneth E. Legg, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 4098, Secure Federal File Sharing Act; H.R. 946, amended, Plain Language Act of 2009; and H.R. 4621, amended, Prevent Deceptive Census Look Alike Mailings Act; H. Res. 1036, Recognizing the contributions of Korean Americans to the United States; H.R. 4214, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45300 Portola Avenue in Palm Desert, California, as the “Roy Wilson Post Office;” H.R. 4547, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 119 Station Road in Cheyney, Pennsylvania, as the “Captain Luther H. Smith U.S. Army Air Forces Post Office;” H.R. 4628, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Westwood Avenue in Westwood, New Jersey, as the “Sergeant Christopher R. Hrbek Post Office Building;” and H.R. 4624, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 125 Kerr Avenue in Rome City, Indiana, as the “SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office.”

**PROSTATE CANCER**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Held a hearing entitled “Prostate Cancer: New Questions About Screening and Treatment.” Testimony was heard from William L. Dahut, M.D., Clinical Director, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; Carolyn J. M. Best, Program Manager, Prostate Cancer Research Program, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program, U.S. Army Medical Research and Material Command.

**USDA HUMANE SLAUGHTER ENFORCEMENT**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing entitled “Continuing Problems in USDA’s Enforcement of the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act.” Testimony was heard from Jerold Mande, Deputy Under Secretary, Food Safety, USDA; Lisa Shames, Director, Natural Resources and the Environment, GAO; and public witnesses.

**COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2847, the Hiring Incentives to

Restore Employment Act (originally making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes). The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment with the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

### SCIENCE EDUCATION

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Held a hearing on Reform in K–12 STEM Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

*Committee on Small Business:* Approved Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Views and Estimates Letter to the Committee on the Budget.

### ADDRESSING DISASTERS IN CITIES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on U.S. Mayors Speak Out: Addressing Disasters in Cities. Testimony was heard from the following Mayors: Robert J. Duffy, Rochester, New York; C. Ray Nagin, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Franklin Cownie, Des Moines, Iowa; and public witnesses.

### FY 2011 AGENCY BUDGETS/PRIORITIES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Agency Budgets and Priorities for Fiscal Year 2011. Testimony was heard from Robert Perciasepe, Deputy Administrator, EPA; the following officials of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary for the Army (Civil Works); and LTG Robert L. “Van” Van Antwerp, Chief of Engineers.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3948, amended, Test Prep for Heroes Act; H.R. 3484, amended, To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for certain qualifying work-study activities for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 3976, amended,

Helping Heroes Keep Their Homes Act of 2009; H.R. 4079, amended, To amend title 38, United States Code, to temporarily remove the requirement for employers to increase wages for veterans enrolled in on-the-job training programs; H.R. 4592, amended, To provide for the establishment of a pilot program to encourage the employment of veterans in energy-related positions; H.R. 950, amended, To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning; H.R. 1879, amended, National Guard Employment Protection Act of 2009; H.R. 3561, To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance provided to certain veterans for flight training; H.R. 3577, Education Assistance to Realign New Eligibilities for Dependents (EARNED) Act of 2009; H.R. 3579, To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of the reporting fees payable to educational institutions that enroll veterans receiving educational assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1169, To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and automobiles and adapted equipment.

### BRIEFING—FY 2011 INTELLIGENCE BUDGET RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on FY Intelligence Budget for Research and Development. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

#### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for February 2010, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.